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IN RE APPLICATION OF

ENRICO FERRI, ET AL.

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FOR: MINERAL FIBRE-BASED
INSULATING PANEL, PRODUCTION
METHOD THEREOF AND USE OF SAME

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: EXAMINER: TORRES VELAZQUEZ, N. L.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 1794

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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed June 17, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-12 and 25-27 drawn to an insulating panel.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II, Claims 13-23, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.